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Summer activities update

The Cadet Programs Directorate is still receiving applications for National Cadet Special Activities (NCSA) and for the International Air Cadet Exchange (IACE). Letters will go out to the cadets February 28, 2002. National Headquarters will also send the Activity Directors and wing headquarters the slotting lists shortly.

In the slotting letter being sent to the cadets, they will be asked to submit their payments in full to National Headquarters no later than **Mar 31 2002**. Please keep in mind that we have consistently advertised this financial due date since November.



New Jersey Wing kicks off a new program.

Col (CAP) Robert Alex, NJ Wing Commander (left) and MSgt Glenn Kotch USAFR, Northeast Liaison Region Senior Enlisted NCO (right) help Civil Air Patrol kick off a new proposed cadet program to properly dispose of unserviceable American flags. The first two unserviceable flags were presented to CAP cadets Maj Michael Cappiello and SSgt Michael Seaman from the Pineland Composite Squadron, Lakewood NJ. CAP members nationwide will collect the unserviceable flags. ◆

Kids and the Law

The foundation of the State Bar of California has a website www.foundationstatebarcal.org/Publications/Kidslaw/Intro which explains what drives young people to break the law, and who might influence their behavior. Visit this website to see results of a survey conducted by the Charleton Research Company in 1996. ◆

New AEX Program Contains Hands-On Aerospace Activities

Our aerospace education folks recently developed the new Aerospace Education Excellence (AEX) program.

AEX is the new, modern version of the popular AE 2000 program of hands-on aerospace activities. AEX contains many enjoyable and educational activities, which should provide for fun learning experiences for cadets.

AEX is comprised of two volumes. Volume I was developed for grades K-5 and will be used by elementary teachers. Volume II was designed for grades 6-12 and beyond and is best suited for cadets. Volume II includes step-by-step activity directions, as well as colorful pictures and diagrams to help you visualize and understand the activity.

The AEX Volume 2 booklet is free to squadrons that enroll in the AEX program. Already, 40% of all cadet units have signed up to participate in this program.

To learn more about AEX go to www.capnhq.gov and just click on aerospace education. ♦